

# More pets get lost on July 4th than any other day of the year!

## Keep your dog safe with these tips!



Make sure prior to the 4th of July that your dog is wearing their license and ID tags just in case they do get lost. Also make sure that their microchip registration is up to date.



Take a current photo of your dog just in case they do get lost.



Exercise your pets early in the day before the fireworks begin.



Please leave your dog at home during the fireworks. Do not leave them in a fenced in yard. Panicked dogs can hurt themselves trying to escape over fences.



Keep your dog inside and turn on the air conditioning, tv, or radio to drown out the noise of the fireworks. You can give them a treat or toy to keep them busy.



If your dog does become lost, contact us immediately, and come look for them at the Franklin County Dog Shelter.



**Franklin County Dog Shelter**  
**Adoption Center**

The Franklin County Dog Shelter will be closed on the 4th of July.

We will reopen on the 5th at 9am. You can still call 614-525-3400 to report a stray dog, anytime day or night.

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